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TALENT/KEYHOLE CONTROL SYSTEM. RELEASABLE FROM SSO CHANNELS.

SSOS PASS TO APPROPRIATE TCOS. CITE SAC TCO 63E 1068.

THIS MESSAGE IN FOUR PARTS. PART I. IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE

OR INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE DESTROYED (I.E. SHOT

DOWN) OR ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY ANY UNITED STATES EARTH

SATELLITES? ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OR EVIDENCE THAT THE

SOVIETS HAVE EVER NEUTRALIZED OR ATTEMPTED TO NEUTRALIZE,

DEORBIT, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH MISSION RESULTS OF ANY

U.S. ESV? IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN

THESE ATTEMPTS WERE MADE, WHICH U.S. SATELLITES WERE

INVOLVED AND WHAT DEGREE OF SUCCESS, IF ANY, THE SOVIETS

ACHIEVED. PART II. ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OR EVIDENCE

THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE EVER DESTROYED OR NEUTRALIZED ONE OR

MORE OF THEIR OWN ESV'S UNDER UNEXPLAINABLE CIRCUMSTANCES? IF

SO, WAS SUCH ACTION SUGGESTIVE OF ANTISATELLITE ACTIVITY. PART

III. WHAT INDICATIONS AND/OR CONCLUSIONS DO YOU HOLD INDICATIVE

OF A SOVIET INTEREST IN UNITED STATES EARTH SATELLITES WHICH

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SUGGEST A FUTURE SOVIET INTENT AND/OR CAPABILITY TO DESTROY OR
NEUTRALIZE A US ESV? WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ANSWERS INCLUDING
THE DATES AND TIMES OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, WHICH U.S. ESV'S WERE
INVOLVED AND THE ESTIMATED DEGREE OF SOVIET SUCCESS. PART IV.
THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN PARTS I, II, AND III ARE
REQUIRED FOR A BRIEFING OF THE CINCSAC. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
REPLIES AND/OR COMMENTS BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS,
ATTENTION DIET, AT THE EARLIEST.

END OF MESSAGE

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